

House Resolution No. 4676

Whereas, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives hold in high esteem those Show-Me State residents whose knowledge, skills, and experiences bring glory and honor to themselves and to this great state; and

Whereas, Neal E. Boyd of Saint Louis, Missouri, is a native of Sikeston, Missouri, who took First Place on "America's Got Talent" in 2008; and

Whereas, on November 25, 2008, Neal Boyd will enhance his already impressive record of achievement when he is given the Star of Sikeston award from the Chamber of Commerce and the Key to the City by local government officials; and

Whereas, currently employed by AFLAC insurance, Neal Boyd graduated from Sikeston High School in 1994 and the University of Missouri-Columbia in 2001 with additional studies at Southeast Missouri State University, the University of Phoenix, and the New England Conservatory of Music; and

Whereas, in 1998 while he was enrolled at Southeast Missouri State University, Neal Boyd served as an intern in the office of then-Representative Paula Carter and was elected by his intern class as its Speaker of the House of Representatives for the Intern Mock Legislature; and

Whereas, Neal Boyd additionally deserves mention of his Master's degree earned through the University of Phoenix and his membership at Saint Paul's Episcopal Church in Sikeston; and

Whereas, Neal Boyd is justifiably proud also to be known as the son of Esther Boyd, sweetheart of Heather Tomko, sibling of Michael Boyd, and uncle of Michael, Xavier, Isaac, and Harlee; and

Whereas, it is fitting and proper that the Missouri House of Representatives should pause in its diverse daily activities in order to acknowledge milestone events in the lives of such outstanding Missouri citizens as Neal Boyd:

Now, therefore, be it resolved that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-fourth General Assembly, join unanimously to applaud the well-deserved selection of Neal Boyd for the Star of Sikeston award from the local Chamber of Commerce and to convey to him this legislative body's most heartfelt congratulations as he also receives the Key to the City of Sikeston on November 25, 2008; and

Be it further resolved that the Chief Clerk of the Missouri House of Representatives be instructed to prepare a properly inscribed copy of this resolution for presentation to Neal E. Boyd of Sikeston, Missouri.

Offered by _____
Representative Ellen Brandom
District No. 160

I, Rod Jetton, Speaker of the House of Representatives, Ninety-fourth General Assembly, Second Regular Session, do certify that the above is a true and correct copy of House Resolution No. 4676, adopted November 20, 2008.

Rod Jetton, Speaker